



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Applicant: Gary J. Mullen

Attorney Docket No. GMMD-1-1002

Serial No.: 10/656,245

Group Art Unit: 3762

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Examiner: --

Title: AN APPARATUS FOR TREATING PNEUMOTHORAX AND/OR  
HEMOTHORAX

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted with this letter is

- (1) Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- (2) Check No. 13592 (\$425/additional claims); and
- (2) Return postcard.

The claim fee for the amended claims is as follows:

**COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	Minus	20	=	17	x	\$25/50	=	425.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$100/200	=	0.00
One Month Extension of Time Fee	N/A							=	\$0.00
Total additional Fee for this Amendment									\$425.00

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

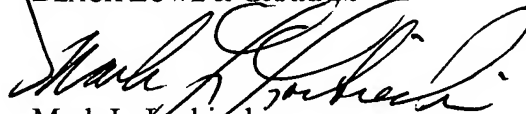
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501050. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this letter is enclosed.*

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Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.08 on the date indicated below addressed to: **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

3/21/05

Date of Deposit

  
Michelle Funston-Carman